PROSPECTUS

NEW NATIONAL ERA

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, Editor.

The NEW NATIONAL ERA will partake of a two-

fold nature -- that of an Advocate and an Educator.

As an Advocate, it will assert and maintain every

ight pertaining to the American citizen, inde-

pendent of race, color, or accident of birth It

wherever the Constitution extends or the na-

tional ensign waves. As an Educator, its col-

are solicited from our friends in all parts of the

THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

ests of the colored American citizen, the simple

policy of the New NATIONAL ERA. It will demand

the recognition of no right for one citizen which

it will not freely accord to every other. It will

oppose any attempt to confer privileges upon a

equality before the law, and full protection of

person and property in every State and Territory

upon all public questions, and labor to inspire

THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

such as ours is intended to be, are better quali-

and to one another. The nation will ever find

its surest safeguard in the intelligence of its

voting masses, and the journal which would pro-

note the highest good of government and people

must lend its energies and its power to the work

of educating that people. Especially is the

agency of the press needed by that portion of

the people, colored and white, who, either

in slavery or under the ban of its blighting in-

fluences, have been deprived of the opportunities

enjoyed by their more favored brethren of the

6,650 teachers. About 190,000 of these pupils

were slaves at the commencement of the war.

The educational department of this paper will

contain matter prepared and selected with spe

cial reference to the capacities and needs of this

arge number of pupils and teachers, thereby

making the New NATIONAL ERA a valuable aux-

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The industrial interests of the colored people

will claim and receive a large share of our at-

tention. We adopt the following extracts from

the address promulgated by the Colored Labor

Convention held in this city in December last, as

indicating the views and policy of the New Na-

"For our own good and the welfare of our

country in all things pertaining to her material

and moral well-being, we seek a better and

broader opportunity to gain knowledge in the

fields of agricultural, mechanical, commercial,

artistic, and professional labor, and this knowl-

edge we would energise, direct, and make more

argely effective through the enlightening and

sanctifying influence of education. Our mottoes

are liberty and labor, enfranchisement and edu-

cation! The spelling book and the hoe, the

and to rise, a place on which to stand, and to

be and to do, we ask for ourselves and children

as the means in the use of which, under God,

we are to compass these achievements which

furnish the measure, the test, and justification

of our claim to impartial treatment and fair

of all, that trades be opened to our children,

and that they be given the benefit of a just and

equitable system of apprenticeship; in the sec-

ond place, that for every day's labor given we

be paid full and fair remuneration, and that no

avenue of honest industry be closed against us;

and thirdly, since we believe that the intelli-

gence, the elevation, and happiness of all people

depends in no small degree upon the diversity

of their iudusdrial pursuits, we ask that we may work in the printing office, whether private

or governmental, in the factory, the foundry, the

workshop, upon the railroad, the canal, the

river, the steamboat, in the warehouse, the store,

wherever labor is to be done and an able and

fa thful workman is wanted we conceive that

we may claim a place without distinction as to

our color or former condition, since all that can

be demanded by the employer is ability, faith-

pective good which we and other laboring classes

see in the erection of factories and foundries in

Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Ten-

nessee, Georgia, and Alabama, promising that

our strong and labor hardened hands, our intel-

ectual powers, quickened by the influences of

by considerate treatment and the prospect of

ust compensation, shall all be given to the de-

relopment of the industrial resources of our

The New NATIONAL ERA will be made a desi-

rable visitor for the family and the fireside, and

we earnestly appeal to our friends everywhere

to aid us by their subscriptions and their influ-

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ERA will be \$2.50 a year for single subscriptions,

several States in the interest of our employers.

"That this end may be reached, we ask, first

hammer and the vote, the opportunity to work

liary in the scheme of education.

TIONAL ERA on this subject:

fied to discharge their duties to the State

of the National Union.

organic law of the land.

Upon all questions involving the especial inter

country, especially in the Southern States.

blessings to the governed.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1870.

The Second Virginia District. Cel. Platt at Home-A Preliminary Canvas of his District-Large and Enthusiastic Greetings.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 8, 1870.

To the Editor of the New National Era: The Hon. J. H. Platt, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, has just closed most successful week's campaign with a rousing meeting at Surry Court House. Having had the pleasure of accompanying him through the series of meetings held in the lower part of the d strict during the past week, I am induced to attempt a brief account of them for the columns of your paper. Mr. Platt arrived in Norfolk accompanied by several friends from Norfolk. drove out to Princess Anne Court House. The party arrived at 12 M., and found a large gath probably eight hundred of the citizens of the county (a large proportion of them white) present at this meeting.

Willis A. Hodges, Esq., chairman of the county committee, called the meeting to order, which Mr. Graves, or any other speaker the and presided with ability. The exercises were Democrats might choose, was to close the disopened with prayer from a resident clergyman, cussion on the part of the advocates of Mr. after which Mr. Platt was introduced and spoke | Bolling, and either Major Morgan or Mr. Platt, for two hours to the entire satisfaction of his as might be determined by themselves, to close large audience. Remarks were afterwards the discussion on the part of the Republicans. made by Luther Lee, Jr., Esq., of Norfolk | The speaking commenced at one o'clock, Major county; W. A. and W. J. Hodges, and Mr. Bean, of Princess Anne county. The Republicans of this county are thoroughly organized and harmonious. They will have a very strong ticket for county officers, and will carry the county by a handsome majority. Mr. Platt Mr. B. should be supported in preference to

NORFOLK COUNTY. Mr. Platt addressed the citizens of this banner county at Portsmouth on Tuesday, the 4th. It had been announced in the morning papers that Mr. Cameron, of the Petersburg Index. and others, would challenge Mr. P. to divide time with them. Such a proposition would have been cordially accepted, but as the opposition failed to come to time, the speaking was confined to those who advocate the principles of the Republican party. Opening speeches were made by Messrs. Hodges and Tinsley, after which Mr. Platt spoke for an hour and a half in his usual forcible and convincing manner. He was followed by Col. Ira Ayers, of Norfoik city, who, on this occasion, made his debut as a public speaker in this district. He is an eloquent and pleasing speaker, and can render his party efficient service by the exercise of his great talent in this respect. This county is the banner county of the Second District, and has a reliable majority of fifteen hundred. The Republicans have a very strong county ticket, and will give Mr. Platt a warm

NANSEMOND COUNTY. joined by Major Morgan, of Clarke county, W. | the party.

and enthusiastic support. In this county, as,

indeed, in every county of the district, he will

run largely ahead of his ticket.

day before, signed by nominal Republicans, and | be confidently predicted. calling a committee to assemble in Suffolk on tne 17th inst., to nominate another Republican cand date for Congress, the Republicans of Nansemond took up the matter and passed unanimously a series of resolutions, denouncing as it deserves this attempt of a few sore-headed, disappointed office-seekers to disorganize and pledging their united and hearty support to Mr. Platt as the only regular candidate of the party, with whose course in Congress they are entirely satisfied, and their determination to use all honorable means to re-elect him to the leading Republicans of the county, our party, with the exception of M. Black, who was compelled to return to Norfolk, on Thursday morning proceeded to the Court House of

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY,

where they again met a hearty, old-fashioned Virginia welcome from the citizens, who, without distinction of party, treated us with courhouse was crowded to its utmost capacity. Nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the offense as assassinating a Union officer or Remeeting. The speeches of Messrs. Clements. publican, white or black. Morgan, Platt, and Underwood were telling and unanswerable, and produced a marked effect upon all who heard them. This county is thoroughly united in its support of Mr. Platt, and will give him a large majority in November. An unfortunate difference of opinion exists, however, among Republicans in regard to the candidates for county officers. They were unable to agree upon a ticket at this meeting, but 17th instant, when no doubt all differences will be adjusted and a ticket selected which will receive the united support of the party.

We returned to Suffolk after the meeting in night. Mr. Black joined us again on the moreing of the 7th instant, and at 8 o'clock A. M. we started in vehicles provided for the purpose for a ride of twenty miles to Smithfield, in the county of

ISLE OF WIGHT,

which we reached at 12 M. This county has a Democratic majority of three hundred, but the Republicans, under the able leadership of such men as Messrs. Urquart, Bailey, and Johnson, show a spirit and determination which might be imitated to advantage by their brethren in other counties. The people were out in force on this occasion, and gave us a warm and hearty greeting. The meeting was a success, and the Republicans here will poll their full strength. They have stood to their principles against all Suffolk, were unanimously passed here; and, as | And they are every month growing less. I neglected to mention, a series of similar reso-

men very much. A jollier or happer party never campaigned in Virginia. Mr. Clements, from his resemblance to the great German, Bismarck, had been dubbed the Count by Major Morgan, and we had only known him by this appellation. He had contributed greatly to the success of our trip, and by his genial humor Meetings-Warm Receptions and Kindly and intelligence had added much to our social enjoyment. We saw him depart with regret, and missed him sadly. At Smithfield we found an excellent hotel and an attentive landlord, who, with his excellent wife, make all who visit them feel comfortable and at home. We luxuriated here in the most exquisite oysters and fish fresh from their native waters, and cooked in the highest style of art.

On Saturday we rode to Rock wharf, on the James, and took the elegant steamer John Sylvester for Jones' wharf, in

SURRY COUNTY.

01 Sunday evening, and on Monday morning, where we found the carriage of Mr. Underwood waiting to convey us to Surry Court House. A drive of a few miles through a pleasant country brought us to the Court House, where we ering of the people of the county assembled to found a large crowd in attendance. Mr. Graves, meet them and hear Mr. Platt. There were of Petersburg, was present, and an arrangement was entered into by which the time was divided, as follows: Major Morgan to speak first for an hour, Mr. Graves to follow, speakan hour, and Mr. Platt to follow him, after Morgan making an eloquent and convincing opening speech. Mr. Graves then spoke for an hour, advocating the principles of the Democratic party and the claims of Mr. Bolling for Congress. The only argument he adduced why will undoubtedly run largely ahead of his ticket. Mr. Platt was, that he, Mr. B., was a very rich man and a native Virginian. In reply to a question he stated that Mr. Bolling, if elected, would act with the Democratic party in Congress, and also that he could find no fault with Mr. Platt's record in Congress. Mr Platt then followed in a speech of an hour, after which Mr. Graves again occupied half an hour. Major Morgan then closed the discussion, which was conducted throughout with courtesy and entire absence of anything to offend the most fastidious taste. No personalities were indulged in, and the whole discussion was calcu lated to increase good feeling and toleration on the part of both parties. The meeting closed with some eloquent remarks from Hon. C. P. row where but one grew before, and in marry at al this he had succeeded. But he desired to have his position understood, and felt no hesitation in saving that he was a Black Republican and always had been. Mr. R. is an eloquent, entertaining, and forcible speaker, a man of substance, and a great acquisition to the county. The meeting then adopted resolutions pledging their warm support to Mr. Platt, and denoun-On Wednesday, the 5th inst., Mr. Platt was | cing the attempt of a few disorganizers to split office, and moreover, charges the Government

S. Underwood, Esq., of Surry County, Hon. | Thus ended a series of meetings which have J. H. Clements of Portsmouth, and Geo. W. been productive of great good in the lower Black, Esq., of Norfork city, and the party counties of the Second District. From the first proceeded to Suffolk, Nansemond county, where | meeting in Princess Anne county to the last they met a very enthusiastic reception from the in Surry, nothing occurred of an unpleasent Republicans of that county. The meeting was | character. The weather was charming. All a great success. The people turned out en the meetings were largely attended, except in masse and were present in force from all parts one instance—at Smithfield No manifestations of the county, irrespective of party, there be of that spirit of bitter intolerance which has jority of the towns in Connecticut at the recent ing a large number of Democrats present, many heretofore been shown Republicans in Virginia election for selectmen and other town officers. of whom afterwards openly expressed their de- were encountered. Our party was received with termination to vote for Mr. Platt. Speeches kindness and courtesy everywhere, and on every were made by Messrs. Clements, Morgan and side Mr. Platt received assurances of support Platt. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and the in his coming election, and of satisfaction with fires of Republicanism were rekindled. The his course in the present Congress. He will poll party is united and will elect its ticket by a a very large vote outside of his party, and his election in November by the largest vote ever A call having been issued in Norfolk the given a member of Congress in Virginia, may

Yours truly,

Of Course! The report is received that YERGER, the Mississippi Confederate ruffian and assassin who deliberately backed to pieces with a bowie knife Colonel CRANE, an officer in the United States the party and elect a Democrat to Congress, army without the slightest provocation, is said to have recently been released, the jury failing to find a bill against him, and asking to be discharged. The colored men on the jury were unanimous for indictment, and the judge, who is a Republican, would not discharge the jury, 42d Congress. Remaining all night in Suffolk, in consequence of which there was great exrecipients of the kindest attentions from the citement in Jackson. When this sanguinary murderer was turned over to the civil authori ties by the military, the result of his case was clearly foreseen by every one acquainted with the custom of Southern juries under similar circumstances. Such things have ceased to excite wonder. It is no longer, or rather it never was, a crime to murder either a Union officer or a Republican in the opinion of the tesy and attention. The meeting here was Southern white voter. No man has ever been large, harmonious, and successful, composed convicted by a Southern jury for such a murlargely of the white citizens of the county, der, though there have been more than ten many of whom were present. The large court- thousand of them since the war closed. And no man ever will be convicted for so trivial an

> THE officers and inspectors of election are chosen in Delaware by a vote of the people. The Republicans have carried the State on this preliminary election, which looks as though they will carry the State at the general election. in November. In this event the Republicans will gain one Representative in Congress.

-The telegraph for Sunday last brought from ided to hold a nominating convention on the Boston reports of three criminal events in the old Bay State in a single day. Forgeries to the amount of \$10,000 by a clergyman, the murder of her child ten years old and then of herself by a soldier's widow, and finally the murder, Southampton closed, and remained there over by stoning her to death, of a young lady teacher twenty years old by five of her scholars.

-Bismarck recently said in a conversation with an Englishman, that the present is the twenty-fifth war the French have commenced against Germany under one project or another. He declares he will have some guarantee against another if it be necessary to continue the war ten years to secure it.

On the 4th of March, 1869, the premium on go'd was 32 cents. A paper dollar was therefore worth 75 cents and 7 tenths. Now the premium on gold is 131 per cent. and a paper dollar is worth 871 cents in gold. Every green back dollar is worth thirteen cents more than it was when Gen. Grant became President!

During President Grant's Administration one hundred and seventy-eight million dollars of the kinds of persecution and abuse in a manner public debt has been payed off, so that the That entitles them to the warmest admiration annual interest the people are compelled to pay and respect of their brethren everywhere. A is now ten millions of dollars less than it was set of resolutions, similar to those passed at when he entered upon the duties of his office.

THOUGH the present Republican Administra utions were also passed at the meeting in tion has paid off \$178,000,000 of the Public Southampton county. Here, much to our re- debt, a Republican Congress has in the same gret, Mr. Clements and Mr. Black were com- time diminished the tax of the people two hun pelled to leave us to return to Norfolk. We dred and fifty-five million two hundred and had enjoyed the companionship of these gentle- sixty-six thousand dollars.

From the National Savings Bank. Honesty.

Not that we mean our readers should be cautioned against stealing, nor that we would urge the theory that "honesty is the best policy, but honesty in living, in speaking, in working, in doing, in every event, circumstance or affair of the daily life is the theme of our short

If a man has no higher motive for doing well, loving justice, dispensing mercy, giving in charity and earnest ministrations in all good works, than that the law couples him or because he fears public opinion, or that he desires popularity, or makes such a course the means to gain wealth or position, we pity the community he lives in, for he is a sham-we pity him because he is in grevious error and his influence and example cannot be right nor for good.

The honesty the Bible inculcates, that wis and true men teach, is that which is hearty and soul felt: it is that which is ready at all times to give account of every thought, word and deed; it is that which says in the dark and in the light, in the day and in the night, "Thou God seest me."

There is but one rule for honesty. It is no use to make a counterfeit. It won't work, however charming it may seem at first. Sooner or later the gilding will wear off, and the baseness will appear. It is idle to say "everybody else does this" or that, and therefore I may. Honesty is a personal matter, and the public error cannot excuse or forgive the individual

Houesty looks as well at the foundation as at the top stone, regards carefully the inside as well as the outside. Honesty is patient and sincere, works hard and sleeps well. It makes the individual man good and sound, and thus preserves the community which is made up of the aggregation of these men.

Now, our short talk is personal with every one of our thousands of readers, and is intend ed to put them on their guard in matters of money, property, in domestic affairs, in church | in the land. It will demand for every citizen relations, in eating and drinking, in talking, in fine in everything great and small that makes up the sum of daily life, that they defraud neither man nor God by act, word, or intent. Be honest as in God's sight.

Do not be over-persuaded to marry a man you can never respect-I do not say love; because, I think, if you respect a person before marriage, moderate love at least will come after; and, as to intense passion, I am convinced that it is no desirable feeling. In the first place, it seldom or never meets with a requital; and, in the second place, if it did, the feeling would Ramsdale, formerly from Pennsylvania, and a be only temporary. It would last the honey member of the Legislature of that State, but moon, and then, perhaps, give place to disgust. now a resident of Surry county. He commenced | Certainly this would be the case on the man's part; and on the woman's-God help her, if by saying that he did not come to Virginia to she is left to love passionately and alone! 1 engage in politics, but to make two blades of am tolerably well convinced that I shall never Reason tells me so, and I am no so utterly the slave of feeling but that I can occasionally hear her voice. - From Charlotte Bronte's Letters in July Hours at Home.

> SERIOUS CHARGES .- The American Union (Georgia) says that J. H. Washington, post master at Macon, an appointee of Andrew Johnson, is in sympathy with the Georgia Democracy, and is repudiated by all Republicans; that he has removed all Republicans from his rent for an office for which no rent is paid, the landlord considering the location of the pos office on his property a sufficient remuneration.

> -The population of St. Louis by the census just taken is 312,000, and that of Chicago 297,000. St. Louis beats Chicago 15,000, not withstanding the monstrous boast of the latter.

-The Republicans have carried a large ma-

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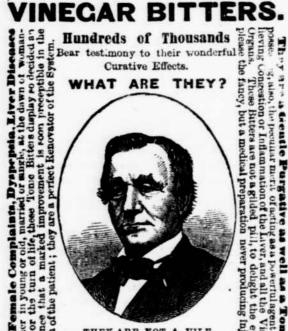
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the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, colored men, and the contributors will be mainly Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain colored, yet the columns will be open for the in the Side, Back. Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, discussion of all questions of vital importance to Burning in the Flesh, Conthe country by any of its citizens. Communicastant Imaginings of Evil, and Great tions suitable for publication in these columns.

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